

DEDICATE
MAINE RELICThe Anchor Taken From the
Sunken Battleship

IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Admiral Sigbee Paid a Glowing Tribute
to the 165 Men Who Were Buried
in the Cemetery
There.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—A distinguished gathering met at Arlington cemetery this afternoon, when the anchor of the battleship Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor eleven years ago today, was dedicated as a part of the monument to the sailor dead. The granite shaft also marking the spot where 165 men are sleeping is covered with wreaths. A magnificent wreath was sent by President Roosevelt. Patriotic societies assisting in the ceremonies made the pilgrimage to the cemetery on foot from the Virginia end of the aqueduct bridge.

The principal address was made by Admiral Sigbee, who paid a glowing tribute to the sailor dead whose lives were sacrificed on the altar of their country, and he reviewed the events leading up to the disaster. He deemed the occasion a most fitting one and most highly to be commended. In closing he said: "Comrades and friends, as commander of the Maine when she was lost and so far as I may assume to be representative on this occasion, I join hands with you in patriotic fellowship and in grateful appreciation of these commemorative services."

HUNDREDS OF GUESTS
FLED FROM FLAMESHotel Clarendon at Sea Breeze, Fla.,
Were Routed Out of Bed at Early
Hour Sunday Morning—Property
Loss Was \$200,000.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 15.—The hotel Clarendon at Sea Breeze, one of the largest resort hotels on the East coast, together with ten cottages adjoining the hotel, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The two hundred and fifteen guests, who were asleep at the time were saved without injury and many were able to gather up most of their belongings.

When the blaze was first discovered the night clerk rushed the help to each room notifying guests whom made their way hurriedly to the streets. At one time the blaze appeared to be under control but the wind shifted and it broke out anew and in less than three quarters of an hour the entire building was burned.

The ten cottages caught fire from sparks and all were burning at the same time.

The hotel help was panic stricken and the clerks could do nothing with them, one woman hitting one of the clerks badly on the head. The hotel was a wooden structure valued at \$200,000 and was insured for about 40 per cent.

The streets about the hotel are stacked with trunks, suit cases, bedding and furniture. The management is making every effort to take care of the guests.

The fire was discovered by the bakers, who were just going to work.

The Clarendon was first begun during the season which promised to be its most prosperous. Every room in the big hotel was engaged.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT.

In Spectacular Fire in New York City
Last Night.

New York, Feb. 15.—Five firemen were injured, two so seriously that their recovery is not expected, in a spectacular and perilous fire which destroyed the packing sheds of the Pratt oil works—a subsidiary of the Standard Oil—at the foot of North Twelfth street Brooklyn, last night.

The men were injured by the falling of one of the walls of the blazing building, which buried two of them in the debris. The fire caused the gravest kind of fear for the entire section owing to the highly inflammable materials now only in the building but in several adjoining structures. In the packing shed itself thousands of five gallon tanks of naphtha, gasoline and refined petroleum had been stored and the explosion of these tanks as the flames reached them threw the residents of the neighborhood into a condition of apprehension verging on panic.

As soon as the full extent of the blaze was realized the tanks of the Standard Oil company for a radius of a quarter of a mile in which were stored thousands of gallons of oil of all grades were drained by means of subterranean pipes leading to the company's tanks in Blissville and Long Island City.

The tanks of the Brooklyn Union Gas company, also in dangerous proximity of the blaze, were also emptied of their contents.

Thanks to the vigorous efforts of the firemen however, the fire was confined to the building in which it started. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Firemen Walsh and Graham, who were rescued with difficulty from under the burning ruins sustained dislocations of the spine and internal injuries and may die.

EDWARD'S CONDITION

Is Again Reported to Be Serious—But
Who Can Really Say?

London, Feb. 15.—It is announced that King Edward is in a serious condition. If there is no improvement, he will not open parliament to-morrow.

FROHMAN'S DECIDE
TO LIVE APARTFamous Theatrical Manager and Margaret Illington, His Wife, Disagree
—Formal Statement Issued.

New York, Feb. 15.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, issued a statement last night in which he announced that Mrs. Frohman, who was Miss Margaret Illington, the actress, and himself had decided upon a separation with the view to an ultimate divorce. Mrs. Frohman is at present in California where she is recovering her health following a break down from her arduous work on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohman were married in November, 1903. Mr. Frohman made public his statement announcing the separation at his home on West 79th street last night. The statement follows:

"Mrs. and Daniel Frohman have decided upon a separation with a view to an ultimate divorce.

"Mrs. Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California where the climate agrees with her, and where she has always been well, even when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession and will remove her parents to the Pacific coast, where their relatives reside and will live with them. There is no scandal involved in this disagreement, no man or woman is the cause of it. In fact the arrangement is far more amicable than hostile on either part.

"Mrs. Frohman, though in good physical health, is at present resting at a health resort in California where after a few weeks quiet, she will be entirely restored. She came to New York from California a few weeks ago apparently entirely recovered from her break down in "The Thief" but the eastern climate did not agree with her. She finds solace and health in the air of the Pacific slope and there she has decided to live for the future. We have been married nearly six years."

Mr. Frohman is the manager and proprietor of the Lyceum theatre and is a brother of Charles Frohman, the most prominent theatrical producer in the United States. Following her graduation from a dramatic school in Chicago nine years ago Miss Illington achieved various successes on the stage under the management of her husband. Several weeks ago she broke down under the strain of work and it was stated at the time that she would retire permanently from the stage.

FAMILY TANGLE.

Western Man Married Both a Widow
and Her Daughter.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the probably fatal shooting of William Smith a carpenter, over a comic valentine, there came to light a strange domestic entanglement.

"Mrs. Cora Smith," who fired the shot at Smith, told the police that she was married to Smith, knowing that her mother was already his wife. The three have lived together for years, the man posing as the husband of both mother and daughter. The daughter, who is 22 years old, sent Smith a comic valentine yesterday. Smith became very angry when he received it, packed up his clothes and started to leave the house. Thinking he was going to desert her, the daughter wife shot him.

The mother wife says she was married to Smith secretly in 1902 and took her 15 year old daughter by a former husband to live with her and Smith. A year after the marriage she says, her daughter and Smith fell in love with each other and the mother made her husband marry her daughter without getting a divorce, thinking that no one knew of the former marriage. Both daughter and husband bear out this story, the police say.

Mrs. Cora Smith was arrested. She will be held pending the result of Smith's wound.

HONORED LINCOLN.

Gray Joined With the Blue in Exercises
at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Veterans of the blue and the gray joined last night in paying honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln exercises commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the martyred president, held in the Trinity Methodist Church were participated in by members of the O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, United Confederate veterans, sons of confederates and members of the United States Army.

General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans delivered the opening prayer, while Colonel T. H. Jones of Wheeler's cavalry, "O. Why should the spirit of mortal be proud," Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Brig-Gen. J. W. Scully, U. S. A., retired.

The Rev. James W. Lee, D. D., pastor of Trinity Church, and a native Georgian delivered the address of the evening, his tribute to Lincoln bringing tears to the eyes of the immense gathering.

At the close of the exercises the audience led by the prominent veterans of the two armies present joined in singing "America."

TRAIN IN DANGER ON BRIDGE.

Freight Steps With One Car Hanging
Over Piscataqua Draw.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 15.—A freight train narrowly escaped pitching into the Piscataqua river from the Portsmouth bridge Sunday morning. Freight train 354, from Portland to Boston, with Engineer Perry and Conductor Sawyer in charge, were crossing the bridge when a car left the rail, and before the train was stopped was balancing on an edge. It was in danger of falling and pulling other cars over with it into the river.

The trucks tore up the draw and damaged the bridge so that no trains were allowed to cross until afternoon. The early morning Pullman from Boston had to go by the way of the West division and got there four hours late.

HEAD SPLIT
IN COASTINGDavid Russell Was Instantly
Killed

HIS COMRADE INJURED

Former Lay Flat on the Sled and Latter
Sat on Him as They Sped Down
the Side of Grantham
Mountain.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 15.—David Russell, aged 30, was killed at Silsby's lumber camp on Grantham mountain in Corgan Park yesterday afternoon. With Peder Ferreto he planned a slide on a hand sled down the mountain side. Russell lay flat on the sled and Ferreto sat on top of him. They were off like a rocket, and after travelling at lightning rapidity for nearly half a mile they tried to make a turn to escape going over a precipice, but crashed into a boulder.

Russell's head was crushed and he was instantly killed. Ferreto escaped with a frightful laceration of the back of his head, two broken fingers, a sprained leg and several ribs broken. Both men were employed at the camp.

Russell was a former resident of this town. His brother, Bert Russell, left here last night to bring his brother's body home. He was a native of Watertown, N. Y. When residing here he was employed by Frank Hussey as a line-man.

52 BODIES FOUND.

In Wreck of the Steamer Penguin Off
New Zealand Coast.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 15.—Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin of the Union Steamship company, off Wellington which went off the rocks Friday night off Cape Terawhiti. Six of those aboard the Penguin are accounted for. In all, the passengers and crew numbered about 100.

The ship struck about 10 o'clock at night, but the captain remained on the bridge, and after the vessel slid into deep water, was able to steer her closer to shore. The seas were running high and the small boats and rafts, which were hastily launched, could not withstand the waves. Both boats and rafts were overturned, but while the boats practically sank, the rafts floated and saved again a number of times. Many acts of heroism were performed, some of the stronger of those struggling in the water helping the weaker ones to regain the frail crafts.

After several hours of buffeting, the majority of the survivors on the rafts reached the shore, demonstrating that rafts are more serviceable than boats in a heavy sea close to a rocky shore. One of the rafts with ten men on it thrice capsized when but a short distance from the land, but all scrambled back and were ultimately cast upon the cliff and saved.

Four boats came ashore some hours later, all of them badly crushed.

HER RAIL TORN AWAY.

Lusitania Battle With Towering Waves
on Passage.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Lusitania came to her dock yesterday after the roughest voyage ever experienced by the liner between here and Liverpool. Six feet of starboard rail on the boat deck was carried away last Thursday and for three days she battled with towering waves, which reduced her time.

She was delayed at Queenstown for several hours while coaling, and rough weather caused the starboard anchor chain to part, leaving the anchor in the mud.

To prevent the steamship from running ashore it was necessary to keep her in motion for hours until she was coaled.

CHAUFFEUR SURRENDERS.

Mystery Surrounding Killing of Mrs. Gen.
E. S. McCook Cleared.

New York, Feb. 15.—The mystery surrounding the accident in which Mrs. Edwin S. McCook, widow of Gen. Edwin Stanton McCook, was knocked down by an automobile and received injuries from which she died later at the home of her husband's cousin, Gen. Anson McCook, was cleared away when Walter Schumann, a chauffeur, surrendered to the police. When arraigned before Coroner Shraide he declared that he accidentally ran down Mrs. McCook, who stepped in front of the machine. He said that he took her to the home of General McCook, and gave himself up when he learned the seriousness of the accident.

CONSTANT NAGGING.

Is Wearing on Austria's Patience So It
Is Reported.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—"Tageblatt" says it is in possession of official information that Austria will declare war against Serbia early in the spring unless Serbia ceases to provoke Austria. The latter's patience is said to be exhausted by the constant nagging from Serbia since Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PAYS UP: SHUTS UP.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Paid \$50,000
To-day.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company to-day paid the state by a certified check to the clerk of the supreme court \$50,000 and agreed to accept every provision of the oilers' decree of the court, issued December 23.

BURKE NOMINATED
FOR SEVENTH TIMEBurlington's Former Mayor Got the
Unanimous Endorsement of Bur-
lington Democrats Saturday
Night.

Burlington, Feb. 15.—James E. Burke, seven times candidate for mayor of Burlington and four times chief executive of the city, received another nomination Saturday night and will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the approaching municipal campaign. The caucus was largely attended and the nomination was unanimous. John R. Kelley presided with T. A. Delany as secretary. The name of Mr. Burke was presented by M. G. Leary, the nomination being seconded by Michael McKenzie and made unanimous on motion of John Kelley.

Mr. Burke in accepting the nomination made a characteristic speech. He issued a challenge to Mayor Bigelow, if he is a candidate to succeed himself, to meet him in public debate on the issues of the campaign and upon his two years' stewardship. Mr. Burke branded as false Mayor Bigelow's statement as to the reduction of the deficit in the city's finances. He was drastic in his criticism of the Bigelow administration, asserting that the present mayor increased the tax rate 10 cents on a dollar and Mr. Bigelow had \$50,000 more money than he (Burke) ever had with which to meet municipal expenses.

DRANK COLD WATER
WHEN HEATED UPPeculiar Cause of Death of Hinesburg
Woodchopper Saturday—Died Be-
fore Medical Aid Could
Reach Him.

Burlington, Feb. 15.—Louis Greeno, Jr., aged 18, died suddenly while working on a farm in Hinesburg, Saturday, as a result of drinking a large amount of ice cold water. Mr. Greeno was chopping wood with a Mr. Mullen on the latter's farm. Becoming warm and thirsty, he drank a large amount of water, which was ice cold, from a nearby brook. Almost immediately he complained of feeling faint. Mr. Mullen advised his going to the house. The started for the house and on the way Greeno fell unconscious. Mullen ran to the house for aid and when he returned found that Greeno had expired. The body was taken to the home of Greeno's parents in South Burlington. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greeno, Sr., and his brothers and sisters, all of South Burlington. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

FULL MASONIC
HONORS WERE PAIDTo Chilo L. Soule, Whose Funeral Was
Held at the Unitarian Church
in Burlington To-day.

Burlington, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Chilo L. Soule was held this afternoon from the Unitarian church with full Masonic honors. The Rev. C. J. Staples officiated. The burial service was by the grand lodge, F. and A. M., with the Burlington lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and an escort. There was a large delegation of well known Masons in attendance. The honorary bearers were C. H. Stearns of Johnson, H. S. Peck, George H. Kinsley and Sayles Nichols of Burlington, all 33rd degree Masons, and W. E. Weller, Albert Drew, F. E. Burgess and Dr. D. C. Hawley, members of the Ethan Allen club, while the body bearers were Chas. W. E. Weller, W. E. Weller, C. A. Barber of Burlington lodge, H. B. Shaw, J. H. Macomber and W. B. Howe of the Ethan Allen club. There were floral tributes from all the Masonic bodies, the club and other organizations.

VOTERS GET TOGETHER.

St. Albans Republicans and Democrats
Nominate W. R. Austin For Mayor.

St. Albans, Feb. 15.—St. Albans took a late start this morning, night in her effort for civic reform and good government, when the Republican and Democratic caucuses got together and named a union ticket for city officials. Several prominent citizens, representing both the dominant parties and having the best interests of the city at heart, worked hard all night. W. R. Austin was brought about this result and the whole city is much pleased over the outcome.

Both caucuses were held simultaneously at the city hall at eight o'clock, and both ratified the following ticket:

For mayor, Warren R. Austin, Rep.; for clerk and treasurer, B. Melvin Hopkins, Rep.; for constable and tax collector, Isaac T. Beaman, Rep.; for overseer of the poor, Napoleon J. Jarvis, Rep.; for listers, John E. Butler, Dem.; for one year; for auditor for three years, A. C. S. Beaman, Rep.; for city grand jurors, C. G. Austin, Jr., Rep.; S. W. Finn, Rep. and C. D. Watson, Dem.; for trustees U. S. deposit fund, F. J. Houghton, Rep.; for trustees of the St. Albans free library for three years, George T. Childs, Rep., and M. Magill, Dem.

The only discordant notes in the whole proceedings were in the caucuses in wards three and six, in the former there being two candidates for alderman, and in the latter two candidates for both alderman and school commissioner.

ONE PASSENGER DEAD

In Derailment Which Was Due to a
Landslide.

Huntington, Pa., Feb. 15.—A Pennsylvania special train, eastbound, for New York, struck a landslide and was derailed early this morning. One passenger is reported to have been killed.

BODY SWUNG
IN BREEZESWhere It Had Been Suspended
Four Months

ERDIX DROWN'S SUICIDE

He Disappeared from His Home in North
Troy Last November—His Re-
mains Were Found on
Saturday.

North Troy, Feb. 14.—A dead body was found hanging from the limb of a tree near the railroad track north of the station here, Saturday. On investigation the body was identified as that of Erdix Brown, who disappeared from his home here mysteriously last November. For four months the body had hung there, hidden from passers-by by a clump of bushes. The man had hung himself with a small clothes-line. He is survived by a wife and two sons, who live here.

A CLOSE CALL
FROM DROWNINGThen They Had to Go Four Miles to
the Nearest Habitation, Falling
in a Faint as Soon as They
Got There.

Burlington, Feb. 15.—Treacherous ice nearly caused a double drowning Saturday evening, when William Gero and Louis Rounds were precipitated into the lake at the mouth of the Lamoille river. Rounds and Gero, accompanied by Fred Ploof, were proceeding along the lake on the way to a fishing shanty, owned by them at Sand Bar bridge.

When the mouth of the river was reached, Rounds and Gero were several rods in front of Ploof. They took a detour and thought they were far enough out on the lake to escape any thin ice, caused by the current of the river. They encountered some anchor ice and when they reached the other side of it the ice broke through and let them both into the water. Ploof ran to the shore in search of something with which to help them out. Both are strong swimmers and Gero soon reached firmer ice and by lying down was able to help Rounds. The ice continued to crack so that after they were out neither dared to stand erect but rolled along for some distance.

The cold was intense and they proceeded along the shore as best they could in search of shelter, their clothes frozen stiff. There are no houses near there and they did not find one until they had traveled four miles to Adolph Woehr's home at Malletts Bay. Upon reaching the house, Rounds fell unconscious and was carried in while Gero was in a dazed condition. Steps were taken to revive them. Their clothing had to be broken in order to remove it. Yesterday they had recovered sufficiently to allow their removal to their homes. Gero said yesterday that it was about six o'clock when they fell into the water and it was nine before they reached the Woehr house.

NIAGARA IN ICE GRIP.

American Falls Conquered Again by Wind
and Cold.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Wind and ice again conquered the American falls yesterday, while the more powerful Horseshoe or Canadian falls was materially reduced in the volume of its flow. A similar spectacle developed on March 20, 1848, and on March 22, 1903, but according to the records it is probable that the scene of 1848 was more marvelous than that of yesterday.

The effect has been developed for days, as the wind has held the lake turbulent back and the low water level falls has assisted in loading the reefs with ice.

STABLE BURNS, LOSS \$5,000.

Carriages and Harness Destroyed in Brisk
Blaze at Rumford Falls.

Rumford Falls, Me., Feb. 15.—A fire, supposed to have started from the stove in the office of the stable on Main avenue owned by John Welch, truckman and lumberman, at 4 yesterday afternoon, totally destroyed the building and its contents, including a quantity of hay, five hogs, 30 carriages and many sets of harness.

The horses were taken out safely. During the fire the clothing of one of the firemen caught, and it was necessary to roll him in the snow to put it out. The loss will be about \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

WILL SHUT DOWN.

Federal Packing Company of Enosburg
Falls Takes Step.

Enosburg Falls, Feb. 15.—The Federal Packing company has served notice to its patrons that owing to inactive trade conditions the plant will be shut down until April 1. Seven employees of the company who came here from the west and southern states will be given employment during the temporary shut down.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

L. D. Granger Who Represented First
District in Rhode Island.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Congressman L. D. Granger of Providence, R. I., who represented the 1st district of Rhode Island in Congress during the 58th, 59th and 60th congresses, died at 7:15 last evening of heart failure. He was 67 years old.

CHARLES C. RAMSDALL DEAD.

Foreman of the Times Printing Office
Died Yesterday.

Charles Clarence Ramsdell passed away at his home on French street yesterday morning at eight o'clock after a week's illness with pneumonia. For over a year he had not been in good health, and when pneumonia set in his strength was not sufficient to withstand its ravages. Mr. Ramsdell was foreman in the Times composing room, where he had been employed practically since the newspaper was founded a dozen years ago, being the first printer to be employed. He had remained in this employment steadily up about a year ago, when his work was interrupted by illness. He had not been able to attend to his duties for several months.

He was a very competent man in his work, having grown up, one might almost say, in a printing office. He learned his trade with E. P. Walton at Montpelier, in the Vermont Watchman office, and he worked up to the position of foreman there and held that place for a quarter of a century, a part of which time the paper was under the ownership of Joseph Poland. In 1897 he came to Barre and entered the employ of E. E. Langley. Mr. Ramsdell was a very faithful man and he held the interests of the paper at heart to the end.

As a printer, Mr. Ramsdell was one of the founders of the Barre typographical union, and he was its vice-president at the time of his death. He had also been greatly interested in the work of the Central Labor Union. In fraternity life he was a Mason, having been initiated into the Montpelier lodge when 21 years of age.

He was born in Calais 53 years and four months ago, the date of his birth being October 13, 1856. When less than a year old, he moved to Montpelier with his parents and lived there practically all his life until coming to Barre. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lucy McEvoy of Burlington, who died over twenty years ago. On February 2, 1899, he married Miss Etta Thompson of Waitsfield, who was a compositor in the office of the Vermont Watchman, where Mr. Ramsdell had been employed.

Mr. Ramsdell leaves, besides his wife, a brother, Dr. William M. Ramsdell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. O. C. Wiley of this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, a prayer service being held at the residence on French street at one o'clock, followed by a service at the Congregational church at 1:30. The Rev. F. A. Poole will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in Green Mount cemetery at Montpelier.

All master Masons are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 12:30 o'clock p. m. The services will be under the direction of Aurora lodge, No. 22. Per order of W. M.

FORMER BARRE MAN.

Charles Krans Died at Rutland Yester-
day Afternoon.

Rutland, Feb. 15.—Charles Krans, treasurer of the Marble savings bank in this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Rutland city hospital, after a month's illness with tubercular meningitis. Mr. Krans was born in St. Armand, Que., Aug. 5, 1858. When young man he entered the employ of the Central Vermont railroad as station agent at Georgia, Vt., and afterward in the same capacity at Barre. Later he came to this city, where he was ticket agent for the Vermont Central for many years. Six years ago he was made treasurer of the Marble savings bank.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella M. Krans of this city. Mr. Krans was a member of Rutland lodge of Masons, Davenport chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Killington commandery, Knights Templar, and Cairo temple of the Mystical Shrine.

JOHN LEASE DEAD.

Father of Clarence J. Lease of Barre
Died in Montpelier.

John Lease of Montpelier, father of Clarence J. Lease of this city, assistant treasurer of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company, died yesterday at his home. He was for many years in the harness business in Montpelier and well known there. He leaves, besides the son, Clarence, a daughter, Miss Evelyn Lease, who is librarian at the Kellogg-Hubbard library in Montpelier.

OLD NEIGHBORS ATTENDED

Funeral of Fred Harriman in Large Num-
bers Yesterday.

The remains of Fred Harriman, the aged recluse who lost his life in the destruction of his home on the East Barre road Friday afternoon, were taken from the undertaking rooms of B. W. Hooker & Co. in this city yesterday to Orange, where the funeral service was held in the Center church. There was a large attendance of the former townsmen of the deceased, and the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George W. Winn of East Barre, spoke feelingly of the departed, also referring to the tragic end.

The bearers were former townsmen, being Oscar Dickey, George Cook, George Barnes and Arno Wyce. The interment was in the Orange Center cemetery, beside the body of a child which died early in life.

The scene of the tragedy was visited yesterday by a large number of people from this city and the surrounding towns, there being a steady stream of teams and pedestrians to the place.

THOMPSON GAINING.

Actor's Lung Has Cleared and His Re-
covery Is Looked For.

West Swazey, N. H., Feb. 15.—Dennan Thompson, who has been ill at his home here since last Sunday, continues to improve, and Dr. Hyland, his physician, states that his lung has cleared and that if he would let him Mr. Thompson would get up, although his present condition will not permit it.

Dr. Hyland also says that if there is no heart difficulty from now on Mr. Thompson will recover in a short time, and he has a very strong constitution.

His daughter, Mrs. E. A. McFarland, and granddaughter, Miss Ethel McFarland are with him.

WERE SAVED
BY RAILINGHack Slewed, Tipped Over
and Struck Guard-rail

THREE PEOPLE WERE IN IT

Close Call from Drop Over 20-foot Em-
bankment for Mr. and Mrs. Fred G.
Canton on Merchant Street
Hill.

A hack, in which were Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Canton and little child, tipped over yesterday afternoon on the Merchant street hill, but the occupants very fortunately escaped any injury. The hack was being driven from Wellington street onto Merchant street, and as it started to turn down the hill the vehicle slewed around on the glare ice and tipped over onto its side and up against the railing which guards the sidewalk from the high embankment. The driver luckily was able to handle the horses, and kept them from running.

The occupants of the hack were quickly taken out of the perilous position and the hack was then tipped back onto the runners. The only damage was found to be that one runner had been slightly twisted under. It is said that if it had not been for the railing the whole team would probably have gone over the bank, a drop of about twenty feet. Mr. and Mrs. Canton were on their way to St. Monica's church for the christening of their infant child. After the hack had been righted again, they made their trip to the church in it.

MONTPELIER FAMILY
ALMOST ASPHYXIATEDChauncey Keyes and Other Inmates of
Berlin Side House Had a Close
Call with Coal Gas Last
Night.

Several members of the family of Chauncey Keyes, who reside on Berlin side, in Montpelier, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas last night, and they all have not entirely recovered from the effects of breathing it yet. When their condition was discovered this morning, physicians were hastily summoned, and they succeeded in bringing them around. The head of the house didn't know that he had been affected until he went out this morning to shovel off the sidewalk, only to drop into a faint.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

For First Basket Ball Match Between
Goddard and Spaulding.

Practically all the hitches in the arrangements for the Spaulding-Goddard basket ball game Wednesday evening were swept away to-day, and the game will be played in the Church street gymnasium as originally planned when the schedules were made out. Since the first negotiations for the meeting of the two teams, Goddard wanted to change the place to Hale's pavilion on Pearl